

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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CANCELLATION: Whole Roasted & Natural Shelled Almonds

**THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)
CANCELS THE INVITATION TO PURCHASE WHOLE ROASTED & NATURAL
SHELLED ALMONDS**

USDA announced it has cancelled its Invitation to purchase Whole Roasted and Natural Shelled Almonds for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs, due to the lack of bids received.

PRODUCT	NO. OF CASES	REASON FOR CANCELLATION
Whole Roasted Almonds, 12/2 lb.	4,620	NO BIDS RECEIVED
Whole Natural Almonds, 12/2 lb.	3,080	HIGH PRICES

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-212, Invitation 030 dated July 14, 2006. A new invitation may be issued in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>